



POST-TEST

Child Abuse for RI EMS Providers

- 1 The EMT's role in managing pediatric patients includes a responsibility for recognizing signs/symptoms of abuse and neglect. ☐ True ☐ False
- 2 Patient transport may be delayed if necessary to confront a parent/caregiver suspected of abuse. ☐ True ☐ False
- 3 It is important to determine whether an injury or illness could have been caused unintentionally or was inflicted. ☐ True ☐ False
- 4 Infants rarely bruise accidentally. ☐ True ☐ False
- 5 Accidental burns may have splash marks as the child withdraws from the heat source. ☐ True ☐ False
- 6 Hair loss can be a manifestation of child abuse. ☐ True ☐ False
- 7 EMTs are only required to report cases of abuse/neglect when they find proof to support their allegation. ☐ True ☐ False
- 8 Possible signs of "shaken baby syndrome" include decreased consciousness, seizures, vomiting, unusual cry, and other signs of head injury. ☐ True ☐ False
- 9 In cases of suspected sexual abuse, the EMT should not examine an unwilling child. ☐ True ☐ False
- 10 Emotional abuse is a component of all forms of child abuse. ☐ True ☐ False
- 11 Practices considered abuse in one culture may be considered normal in another. ☐ True ☐ False
- 12 In Rhode Island, any person with reasonable cause to know or suspect child abuse/neglect must report the case to the Dept. of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) within 24 hours. ☐ True ☐ False
- 13 In interviewing a child who may have been abused, it is helpful for the EMT to provide leading questions such as "Did Daddy hit you?" ☐ True ☐ False
- 14 The EMT should carefully document all versions of history as given by the child, parent/caregiver, and other witnesses who may be present. ☐ True ☐ False
- 15 If suspected abuse is reported to hospital ER staff, there is no need for the EMT to call DCYF him/herself. ☐ True ☐ False
- 16 In Rhode Island, all reports of child abuse or neglect are confidential. ☐ True ☐ False
- 17 Falls from standing position or low objects (less than the child's height) are often sufficient to cause serious injury. ☐ True ☐ False
- 18 Inadequate food, clothing, shelter, and medical attention are examples of neglect. ☐ True ☐ False
- 19 The EMT's documentation should include any statements made by or about other children suspected to be victims of abuse or neglect. ☐ True ☐ False
- 20 A child's actions and demeanor (i.e., crying, withdrawn) are subjective and should not be included in the EMT's report. ☐ True ☐ False